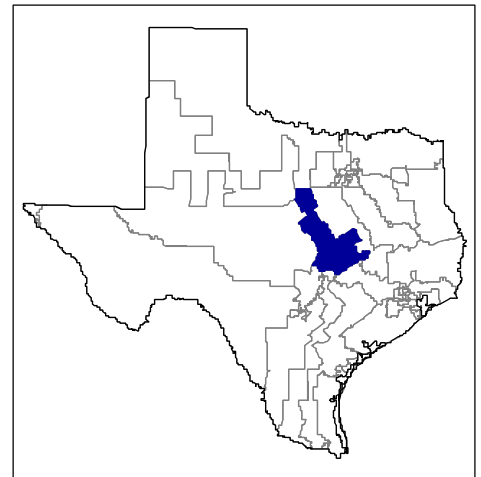




2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

109th Congress District 31, Texas



Number of farms: 12,191

Land in farms: 3,621,717 acres

Average size of farm: 297 acres

Irrigated Land: 32,846 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 17,903

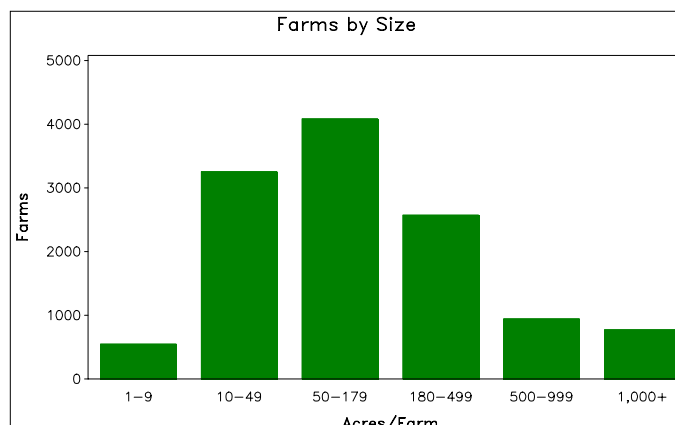
Market Value of Production: \$518,485,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$42,530

Government Payments: \$12,744,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$5,811

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$13,020,000



**2002 Census of Agriculture
Congressional District Profile
United States Department of Agriculture, Texas Agricultural Statistics Service**

**109th Congress
District 31, Texas**

Ranked items among the 32 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	518,485	8	32	120	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	74,518	4	31	77	370
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	6,312	12	22	57	110
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,473	19	30	294	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	3,068	6	31	154	402
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	32	327	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	30	17	22	298	351
Poultry and eggs	35,902	6	31	105	382
Cattle and calves	189,796	7	32	42	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	179,447	1	21	28	338
Hogs and pigs	751	10	29	182	371
Sheep, goats, and their products	3,627	4	32	33	379
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	3,796	10	32	58	398
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	20	(D)	320
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	741,858	1	29	35	357
Cattle and calves	665,411	7	32	34	394
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	7	29	(D)	353
Layers 20 weeks old and older	195,390	11	31	161	386
All Goats	70,553	3	32	3	388
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	333,879	2	29	48	328
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	296,186	7	32	58	391
Sorghum for grain	85,606	7	27	15	242
All Wheat for grain	59,179	6	28	59	322
Oats	28,166	1	26	16	310

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	3,048	Farming	6,417
\$1,000 to \$2,499	2,100	Other	5,774
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,849		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,663	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,427	Male	10,903
\$20,000 to \$24,999	325	Female	1,288
\$25,000 to \$39,999	483		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	204	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	419		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	329	All operators ³ by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	166	White	17,260
\$500,000 or more	178	Black or African American	200
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	501,960	American Indian or Alaska Native	120
Average per farm (\$)	41,175	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5
		Asian	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	41,695	More than one race	58
Average per farm (\$)	3,420	All operators ³ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	590

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

² Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

³ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.